

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2006 as

### BIKE MONTH

throughout the county and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety and be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 27th day of April, 2006.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Stewart, Vice-Chairman